

## By Telegraph 5.00 O'CLOCK.

### THE POPULISTS.

The Circus Begins Today with Middle Readers Mad to the Bone.

### WILD DEMANDS MADE.

EXCITED DELEGATES CREATING CONSTANT SENSATION. BAND PLAYING QUEEN CAMPAIGN SONGS. TALKS TAKE UP MUCH TIME.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

St. Louis, July 23.—The middle road Populists, at least the leaders, appeared to realize this morning for the first time that they could not control the situation, and although the rank and file still cried for absolutely independent action most of the leaders were talking compromise on the basis of a Populist Vice Presidential nomination and a division of electors.

### One of Their Many Costly Mistakes.

They have made many mistakes, but perhaps none that will prove more costly than the ignominious dumping of Ignatius Donnelly, whom they had selected as candidate for permanent chairman, for a man named Champion of Maine, who bit terly opposed Sewall. Donnelly was selected only last evening and jettisoned before midnight. His friends are much disgruntled.

### Early Prehensibilities.

Furthermore the middle readers cannot get control of the committee which will formulate the action of the convention. Bryan can consider that Bryan's nomination is practically assured and they are now working like beavers to save Sewall. Should they be beaten in the later regard the chances seem favorable for the nomination of A. L. Mims of Tennessee.

### Middle Readers Had to the Bone.

The Populists began assembling shortly after nine. The air was extremely oppressive. Delegates with coats slung over their arms stood about discussing the situation. The middle readers were heard above everything. Shortly before ten Senators Stewart of Nevada and Kyle of North Dakota joined Senator Allen on the platform. The tall form of Cyclone Davis was visible everywhere above the other delegates.

Stump Ashley, who distinguished himself last night by making a dozen speeches in the darkness, held forth from a chair. The Texas delegation contains some of the most uncompromising men in the convention and they are mad to the bone at the prospect of being balked in their middle road policy.

### The Band Begins to Play.

Senator Butler appeared upon the platform at 10.05, the band struck up "Dixie" and the delegates let out their pent up enthusiasm. The attendance in the galleries was thin. Chairman Butler called the convention to order, Rev. Mr. Smith offered an invocation, and then the report of credentials committee was called for but no one responded.

The roll of states was called for by members of the committee on resolutions and permanent organization. Thousands of palm leaf fans waved convulsively in the pit like myriads of yellow butterflies over a clover patch while the announcements were being made. At times the long delays made the delegates perceptibly impatient. The middle readers were extremely suspicious. It was intimated that it was a part of the plot to defeat them.

### The Circus in Swing.

After the announcement of the committee of permanent organization the members retired. While the announcements were being made the middle readers attempted a demonstration that was dramatically arranged but only proved the minority of the straight outs. A squad of middle readers suddenly plunged into the hall with calls and whoop and ran down the centre aisle bearing a banner with the inscription "Middle of road straight ticket."

### A Peck of Demands.

The Texas, Georgia, Maine, Missouri and Mississippi delegations mounted chairs and yelled at the top of their voices. At the same time the middle readers stationed in the gallery over the platform hurled about a peck of small green tickets upon which was printed a demand for national treasury notes issued by the government, receivable for all public dues as full legal tender in the payment of all

debts to be loaned direct to the people through postal and other governmental bankers at cost; also demanding the free coinage of silver 16-1.

The announcements were completed at 11.45. Oklahoma and Arkansas soloists sang some campaign songs with funny words; Washburn of Massachusetts offered a resolution repudiating newspaper bolt talk which was wrangled over for a while and tabled, after which a recess was taken until three o'clock.

### FINANCIAL.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

#### New York Market.

(Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.)  
Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, Room 2, Blackinton block. Exchanges orders for stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private telegrams to the office.

American Cotton Oil	109 3/4
American Sugar	32 1/2
American Tobacco	60 1/8
B. & O.	101 1/2
Canada Southern	41 3/4
Central of New Jersey	14 1/2
Chicago & North Western	85
C. & N. W.	85
Chicago Gas	68 3/4
Chicago & St. Paul	70 1/2
Rock Island	66 1/8
Chicago, St. P. & M. & O.	74
C. & O. & St. L.	146 1/2
Om. & N.	121
Del. & J. W.	11 1/4
Ind. & C. W.	24 1/4
Gen. Electric	11 1/2
Ill. Cen.	14 1/2
La. & N.	46 3/4
M. & E. T. Co.	10 3/8
M. & K. T. Co.	20 1/2
N. Y. & C.	17 1/4
National Lead	19 1/2
New England	11 1/2
Norfolk & Western	33 1/2
Out. & West.	11 1/2
Pacific Mail	18 1/2
N. Y. & C. pref.	34
Pacific Mail pref.	18 1/2
Phil. & Reading	11 1/2
Pullman	7 1/2
Southern Railway	21 1/2
Ten. Coal & Iron	17 1/2
Union Pacific	6 3/8
U. S. Rubber	7 1/2
U. S. Leather common	49
Western Union	79 1/2
Western Union	79 1/2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	8

#### Chicago Markets.

Wheat—Dec. 80 1/2	Sept. 35 1/2
Corn—Dec.	Sept. 26 1/2
Oats—Dec.	Sept. 18
Pork—Jan. 7.02	Sept. 6 1/2
Lard—Jan. 5.99	Sept. 5.30

### Morning News Will Be Found on Page Four of this Paper.

### A NEW HEALER.

H. E. Parsons of Readsboro Tries His Magnetic Powers With Good Success.

The success of Bradley Nevell in healing the sick has been one of the surprises of the year and it is not strange that others should try and imitate him. In fact Windham county has three or four healers and now Bennington county has one, a fact which was mentioned in the TRANSCRIPT last week.

H. Ellsworth Parsons tried his hand at mesmerism last spring and was able to do many things successfully. He next tried hypnotism and has been able to put many subjects into a rigid state. On one occasion he laid a subject's head in one chair and his feet in another and stood upon his stomach. But this is only one of the feats he has performed. From hypnotism to healing the sick by laying on of hands was but a step.

Mr. Parsons first tried his hand at home, his wife being his first patient. She has suffered for years with scrofula buncches on her neck. Various doctors have treated her at an expense reaching into the hundreds of dollars without giving relief. Mr. Parsons has treated her a few times and the buncches have gone from one side of her throat and are disappearing on the other.

Mrs. Fred Wellman, a near neighbor, was treated for a spinal difficulty and seems to be entirely cured. Anyhow she has done four washings in one week which is pretty good evidence of being helped. Mrs. J. W. Harrington was laid up nine weeks in the winter with rheumatism and until treated by Parsons could raise her left arm but little. She now uses it freely and wishes Mr. Parsons had discovered his powers before. Albert Ellicks was treated for a lame arm and the lameness disappeared.

George Gagnon superintendent of Barber's tannery, has been a great sufferer from rheumatism and was treated once by Parsons. He now says he feels like a kitten. A dozen other cases of lameness might be mentioned, but his mother and mother-in-law are specimen cures. Both are skeptical and think such things are the work of the devil, but the rheumatism has gone from them and they are forced to admit the fact. His mother is doing, her housework alone, for the first time in years, and they have extra help through having.

An Austrian from Monroe Bridge came up to see the doctor and not finding him at home tried Parsons. He had trouble with his head and had not worked for a week, but after being treated said he felt better and would return if he did not get well. He has not yet come back.

Another case being treated is that of E. A. Bond of North Adams. Mr. Bond has writer's cramp and was unable to use his right hand at all in writing, in fact for more than two years he has done his writing with his left hand. Mr. Bond came to Readsboro about two weeks ago to take charge of the box shop a short time and he has been treated four times by Parsons. He is now able to write several pages at a time and we have in our possession a testimonial from Mr. Bond stating that he has received a great benefit. Mr. Bond has also been treated for a trouble with his head and he is much pleased with the benefit received and a complete cure is not an improbability.

## By Telegraph 4.00 O'CLOCK.

### THE SILVERITES.

In a Sweltering Heat They Again Take Up Their Smelting.

### BRYAN LOOMS UP.

ST. JOHN, TOWNE, AND OTHER SPEAKERS DENOUNCE THE PRESS. THE GOLD STANDARD AND THINGS IN GENERAL.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

St. Louis, July 23.—The delegates, both Populists and Silverites, were abroad early this morning. They gathered in groups in the hotel lobbies or on street corners, argued with one another, wrangled, made speeches and after becoming greatly excited. Many of them had been engaged in this harmless sport until late into last night. Today many red eyes and sagged out delegates were in evidence.

### Sweltering Enough for Smelting.

The day began bright, clear and hot. At 6 o'clock the air was oppressive and as the sun rose the intensity of the heat increased with a vengeance. It was a sultry steamy heat that caused the perspiration to stand out in great beads on the faces of the sweltering thousands who tramped the streets.

In the grand music hall where the silver convention is held the heat was even more uncomfortable than on the streets. The tired delegates began arriving at 9.30, but not in large numbers. At ten the galleries were practically vacant and there was a prospect that the convention would come to order very late.

### Called to Order By Chairman St. John.

When chairman St. John called the convention to order he said he was sorry to be compelled to announce that Rev. Dr. Nichols had been called from the city and so no opening prayer would be offered. Congressman Newlands moved that a ways and means committee be appointed to raise funds to defray the expenses of the convention.

### Thinks the Press has Forgotten Its Sacred Duty.

Vice-chairman Charles A. Towne of Minnesota was introduced and said the press of the country had apparently forgotten its sacred duty and had become the pliant tool of monopoly. Money, he said, was the god it worshipped but the day of regeneration is at hand.

People had suffered grievously at the hands of monopolies and trusts, but hereafter the people would look after their own affairs. The single gold standard would ruin the masses of the people he said. The speaker referred to Teller's bolt to the delight of the audience. He eulogized Bryan in glowing terms. This evoked the biggest demonstration the convention had thus far experienced.

Ex Governor St. John was the next speaker. Helen Gungar followed St. John with a speech and after her Judge Shelton spoke. No business was transacted and the convention took a recess until 2.30.

### LOCAL NEWS.

#### CAUGHT BY THE GATE.

A Dangerous Experience on the Fitchburg Railroad Crossing at Braytonville.

Henry A. Tower of West Main street had an experience on the Fitchburg railroad crossing at Braytonville Wednesday morning which he will not care to repeat. He drove to the crossing from the west side and, noticing a freight train approaching from the direction of Greylock he considered for a moment whether it was wise to cross the tracks just at that time. The gatetender stood at his post with his hands upon the gate crank. Mr. Tower says he looked at him and his look was returned in a manner which he interpreted to be a signal for him to proceed across the track.

He accordingly started his horse and when he had gone but a short distance the gates lowered and settled on the horse's back. The horse struggled to free himself and Mr. Tower quickly caught hold of the bridle. Before he could do anything in the way of getting out of the predicament the freight train came thundering by and the frightened horse plunged about and reared with Mr. Tower hanging to his bridle.

When the train passed and the horse became quieted Mr. Tower and the gatetender exchanged a few words in the hope of arriving at a satisfactory explanation of the affair, but it was a useless delay and Mr. Tower proceeded on his way, contemplating what might have happened if a train had come along from the east while he was being tossed about by the frantic animal.

## By Telegraph 3.00 O'CLOCK.

### NEW ENGLAND DAY.

The Yankees Are Treated In Great Shape Today at the CLEVELAND CENTENNIAL.

A DOWN EAST DINNER ON THE CAMPUS OF WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY AND AN EXCURSION ON LAKE ERIE.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 23.—The fifth day of Cleveland's great centennial celebration is New England day and it dawned with clear skies and delightfully cool breezes.

At 9.30 the Associated Ohio Dailies, the Ohio Editorial Association and the Hooking Valley Editorial Association embarked in the big steamer Buffalo for a sail on Lake Erie.

The excursion was tendered by the Cleveland & Buffalo Transit Co., under the auspices of the centennial commission and the Artemus Ward club. The principal event of the day was the New England dinner on the campus of the Western Reserve university under the auspices of the centennial commission.

There were many distinguished guests present, a number of whom made brief addresses. Among them were ex-Governor McKinley, Governor Coffin of Connecticut, Governor Bushnell of Ohio, Senator Hawley of Connecticut and others.

### LOCAL NEWS.

#### DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED.

A Trolley Party Given Wednesday Evening is Much Enjoyed.

The trolley party given Wednesday evening by Miss Annie Road of Quincy street in honor of her sister Mrs. Charles Hubbell of Chicago, proved a most delightful manner of entertaining guests. The car was tastefully decorated and the merry party attracted considerable attention. The ride to Adams and return was over only to be continued to Williamstown, where the guests left the car and spent an hour pleasantly at the Greylock house, where refreshments were served.

#### District Court.

The court calendar this morning contained the following cases: Samuel A. Lee, continued case of breaking and entering, discharged. Charles Warner, continued case of larceny, discharged.

Francis M. Hogan, threatening, on complaint of Marie C. Hogan, pleaded not guilty. His case was continued until July 30 and he was ordered to recognize in \$100 with surety for his appearance and to keep peace towards his wife. Edward A. Richardson became his bondsman.

H. A. Joy, continued case of drunkenness, fined \$5.

William Kellum, drunkenness, fined \$3.

#### Too Many Clams.

Rev. F. D. Penney took supper at the Universalist club, baked Tuesday evening and ate heartily of the steamed clams and chowder. He suffered a severe attack of cholera morbus later in the evening, and for a while was dangerously ill and Dr. Millard was called. Mr. Penney's condition was much improved this morning.

#### Card of Thanks.

I take this means to express my heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly came to my assistance during the recent sickness and death of my wife, Mary E. Everingham. The aid and sympathy extended will ever be gratefully remembered by me.

FRANK EVERINGHAM.

#### Association Wheelmen Club Pin.

The members of the Association Wheelmen have decided upon a design for a club pin. The pin will be a miniature wheel with blue enamel between the spokes and two gilt wings attached. The letters, "N. A. Y. M. O. A.," will be enamelled on a strip across the wheel. Jeweler Graves will furnish the pins.

George Blumner of Chicago, manager of the George F. Bent Crown Piano company, was in this city last week on business connected with the piano house. It is probable that W. S. Underwood will take the agency in North Adams.

Miss Von Mitzlaff, the famous vocal teacher of Northampton, will open her class in voice culture in this city in September. A large number have applied for instruction. On account of her classes in Springfield and Northampton, Miss Von Mitzlaff can only spend two days in this city. Early application must be made to secure lessons.

### A LARGER ENGINE.

Necessary Changes to be Made at the Electric Station.

A considerable addition to the present service required of the engines at the Gas company's power house will be made shortly, when the company commences to furnish power for the Hoosac tunnel. The change in engines will be made this week and a new 400 horse power engine, purchased of the Fitchburg steam engine company, will take the place of a 250 horse power engine.

The changing of engines will make it necessary for the company to use one engine to furnish the power for the Hoosac Valley street railroad, the arc lights and the incandescent lights used in stores and residences. If the incandescent lights are renewed at irregular intervals it may be attributed to this fact, and the company owes the indulgence of those who are using incandescent lights for one week.

### A NEW BAND.

Another Musical Organization Has Been Formed in This City.

Another, but not entirely a new band, has been organized in this city and promises before many weeks to favor the public with an open-air concert. The recent addition to the musical coterie is known as D'Alacio's band. G. D'Alacio is the organizer and leader, and intends to have a band which will be free from internal dissension, and no grumblers will be tolerated. The band is a re-organization of the Columbian band, which was disbanded recently because of trouble in the ranks. Rehearsals are being held each week in the band room at the Ballou house on State street and already a marked improvement is noticeable.

D'Alacio, the leader, is a thorough musician and is a composer of no little skill. He has a selection entitled "The Tunnel City March," which will be produced by the band on the first public appearance.

The band is comprised of twenty-two musicians and but twelve of that number were members of the Columbian band.

### TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Fitchburg Railroad Officials Travel Over The Road by Special Train.

A party of Fitchburg railroad officials composed of President Marcy, Directors Wallace, Codman and Plunkett, Traffic Manager A. S. Crane, General Superintendent W. D. Ewing, Chief Engineer A. S. Cheever, Division Superintendents C. L. Mayne and M. P. Snyder, Division Freight Agents F. S. Davis and A. C. Lorion, reached this city Wednesday evening in a special train of two cars on a tour of inspection. Messrs. Crane, Lorion and Mayne stopped over night at the Wilson, the rest of the party going on to Saratoga. The special train returned today at eleven o'clock and the officials proceeded to Worcester.

### OVERCOME WITH DELIGHT.

An Italian Just Released from Jail Invents Arrest Tuesday Evening.

Vincenzo Sica came into sudden and unthought prominence last November by being a participant in a stabbing affair on River street. He was the injured party and for some weeks he was confined at the hospital in a dangerous condition, the result of a stab in the side inflicted by Michael Cerrullo.

The case came into court and Sica was sentenced to three months imprisonment, while Cerrullo was held for the grand jury. Sica's case was appealed by Lawyer Couch and when it came before the grand jury Tuesday the judge ordered the prisoner released on a technicality. Sica returned to this city Tuesday evening and proceeded to drink heavily as a means of celebrating his release.

He went to the home of an Italian on Brooklyn street and became demonstrative. The man of the house ordered him to leave for the third time and then went for an officer, as his life was endangered. Sica announced his determination to stab him and the man sought protection from the police. Officers Reagan and Bowes went to the house on Brooklyn street, but found Sica had departed. A dagger eight inches long lay unheeded on a table and the officers declared that the complaint was justifiable. Sica will be closely watched by the police and his first row will be his last one for some time if he is arrested.

### ANOTHER COMPLIMENT.

Holyoke Adopts North Adams' Charter Believing It The Best Possible.

After a long and very careful consideration of city charters and a most thorough study of the merits of those of different cities the people of Holyoke selected the North Adams charter as being the best in all respects of any that could be found or devised.

It has been before the citizens of that city for a long time for full and complete examination and discussion and was adopted Tuesday with slight alterations to meet local requirements by a vote of 1802 to 1328. The objection made to it came chiefly from ultra partisan sources, the charter being intended to meet the modern idea of non-partisanship in municipal government.

Charles Spaulding, formerly of this city, has received an appointment in the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston and will begin his new duties August first.

Miss L. Geneva Hall has returned to her home in Guilford, Conn., after visiting for the past few weeks with her grandmother Mrs. G. H. Patrick, of the Richmond House, who accompanied her home.

Miss Maymes Doyls is ill at her home on Tyler street.

Mrs. Ansel Chamberlin of Walton spent last Sabbath with friends in this city. Miss Minnie Andrews of Saratoga, N. Y., and Charles P. Walsh of Mechanicville, N. Y., were married today at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Dr. G. W. Brown.

### THE CHESHIRE HOTEL.

Hoosac Valley House Repaired and Enlarged and Made First-Class.

### IT IS NOW CHESHIRE INN.

What Has Been Done Since the Fire. A Fine Hotel Springs From the Ruins. New Landlords. The House Occupies a Historic Site.

The public has been without a stopping place at Cheshire since the Hoosac Valley house was partially burned about three months ago. Since that time extensive repairs have been made at large expense, the ownership of the property has changed and the hotel has been leased to new landlords. The house will be opened to the public next Saturday and then travelers can be entertained in Cheshire at one of the most complete and best appointed hotels in the region. The name of the hotel, which had been known as the Hoosac Valley house for twenty-five years had been changed to Cheshire Inn.

It will be recalled that the fire which originated in some unknown manner, was not subdued until the inside of the building had been pretty well burned out. The owner, James B. Dean, one of Cheshire's large real estate holders, turned the hotel over to his four children, George Z. W. B. and Lois E. Dean of Cheshire, and Mrs. W. S. Jenks of Adams. To the house has been added an addition increasing its former capacity by half, and the enlarged structure is supplied with every modern convenience and fitted up throughout in good style. After the new part was completed the whole of the old part, which has been damaged by fire, was changed in many respects and people who were familiar with the house as it was before the fire would hardly know it now.

The house was a very old one and had many of the ancient features which architects are imitating now. The building and repairing have been done under the supervision of Architect Worden R. Brown and the work has been done in the best manner. Messrs. George Z. and Warren Dean, who are large owners of houses here, have also kept a watchful eye on the work and have been of much assistance to the architect. Several fireplaces which had been bricked up and out of use for many years have been opened on the first floor. Twenty-six call-bells were put in Tuesday. New hard wood floors have been laid and the finish is of white, wood and pine. The dining room and hall have been enlarged and the stairways arranged so they are much easier to travel than before. The whole house is entirely changed and the furnishings are of the best.

The proprietors, Arthur and E. D. Blush of Middlefield, are amateurs in the hotel business, although they are favorably known. Arthur Blush is widely known to traveling men, having been on the road in a commercial capacity himself for many years, and it is believed this acquaintance will be of considerable advantage to the hotel.

This house is one of the old landmarks of Cheshire and might appropriately have been named the Centurion house. It was built 100 years ago and used as a farm house by Captain Daniel Brown, whose landed estate included most of the territory now covered by the village of Cheshire. He kept a dairy of some fifty cows and the 1400-pound cheese taken to President Jefferson by Rev. John Leland was made and pressed on this spot. There was a cider brandy distillery in the rear of the house and the cheese was pressed in the cider press, connected with the distillery. Sections of the crows used are to be seen now at the annex in Pittsfield and the Cheshire library.

The people of Cheshire are to be congratulated upon having so good a hotel, and that it occupies a site of such historic interest will be news to many.

### The Next Concert.

The seventh open-air concert will be given by Clapp's band at Monument square Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Program.	
March, "Boston Commandery".....	Carter
Overture, "Italians in Algeria".....	Rosini
Piccilo solo "Nightingale's Song".....	Misand
Selection "Emilie".....	Jakobowski
"La Caravane" (This Oriental March illustrates a caravan crossing the desert).....	Asch
Medley "Belly and the 400".....	Abraham
Waltzes, "Friedenklänge".....	Reich
Batus on Parade.....	Mills
(By request)	
Finale, National Air.....	Edward Clapp, Conductor.

### Lanterns Must be Lighted.

A new order has been put into force at the several hose rooms. The lanterns which hang on the sides of the hose carts and hook and ladder truck are lighted at 8 o'clock each evening and are not put out until the following morning. Some delay has frequently been experienced by the fireman when no lanterns were ready at hand in the night, and Chief Byars has decided to prevent further delays by using a small amount of the city's oil each night.

### A Distinguished Guest.

Mr. Misteke had a visit last Sunday from George Blumner, a schoolmate of his. Both attended the Gymnasium Carolinum in Neustrelitz, and many of their school pranks were talked over. Mr. Blumner is the brother of Dr. Martin Blumner, the eminent royal Prussian director of music, and conductor of the celebrated "Sing A Kademo," Berlin, a post held by Mendelssohn.

—Dr. R. C. Flower of Boston, will give a free lecture Friday evening at Columbia opera house, on "The Health, Beauty and Happiness of Women."

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Celebrated in a New and Pleasant Manner. Dinner at Ladd's Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mc O. Potter of Los Angeles, Cal., gave a ride to Pownal, Vt., Wednesday afternoon in celebration of their second wedding anniversary. The party left the residence of Col A. Potter on Wall street at 4 o'clock and had an enjoyable ride to the Ladd farm, where a dinner was served. The dinner was such in quality, quantity, and variety as to meet the expressed approbation of all. The return trip late in the evening was made under umbrellas, but the ardor of the party was in no wise dampened.

The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barber, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Darby, Miss Susie Potter, Miss Janet Hunter, James D. Hunter, John L. Howes, S. W. Potter, P. S. Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDaniels Potter.







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## SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

## AT ADAMS TODAY.

**Sheriff O'Brien Captured Mat Doyle, the Cheshire Rape Victim on Washington Mountain this Morning—Archie Roberts Pleaded Guilty to Perjury—Probate Court Denies—State Railway Commissioners to Look Over Proposed Murray Street Crossing Friday Afternoon—Other Local News.**

## NAT DOYLE CAPTURED.

Sheriff O'Brien catches the Man Accused of a Violent Crime in Cheshire.

Sheriff William O'Brien of this town has succeeded by means of indefatigable work in safely landing Mat Doyle who is accused of the rape of Mrs. Lewis Johnson at Cheshire about a month ago. Doyle has never been at rest since committing the crime. He has stopped in place after place and in a short time found that he was in danger. This time he did not leave soon enough. Sheriff O'Brien accompanied by Sheriff Cutting of Lee drove upon the mountain to the place they had reason to suspect Doyle was and took him out of bed at 4 o'clock this morning. Doyle, who has been indicted by the grand jury, is in Pittsfield jail and will remain there until tried by the superior court.

## Thought He Was Drowned.

J. Teeler, who was taken with a fit in the Berkshire mill a week ago and had another in St. Charles' church Sunday, has been subjected to them continually since. He lives at Clark's boarding house off Columbus street. Tuesday night he left his room at a late hour, unseen by anybody and the whole house was alarmed. They sought for him with lanterns in every conceivable place, even to the gas house pond which is near by. He was found to be safe later. Mr. Teeler will be taken home to Providence.

## The Roberts Perjury Case.

The perjury case against Archie Roberts which grew out of the trial of Charles Morrison, who was convicted of selling liquor illicitly last spring, came up in the superior court Wednesday and Roberts pleaded guilty. A petition to the court to deal gently with Roberts, was submitted to the court. It bore the names of nearly all the local clergymen and many prominent citizens. It is thought that through this Roberts will be released and the papers filed away.

## Railroad Commission's Visit.

The state railroad commissioners will be here Friday afternoon to look over the place where a grade crossing is proposed over the Boston and Albany tracks at Murray street. The desire for such a crossing is universally strong locally as it would be of great benefit in every way. F. H. B. Manson, town clerk, has prepared a report comprising the plans, etc., and urging very strongly the necessity and advantage of establishing the crossing. The railroad company objects forcibly. The commissioners will arrive on the 2:22 train.

## Probate Court.

The following business was done at this morning's session of the probate court at Adams: Administration granted on estate of John W. Goodrich, late of Williams-town, Mary J. Goodrich, administratrix; wills allowed—of John Bayley late of North Adams, Mrs. Ella Richmond executrix; of Porter R. Cole, late of Williamstown, Almon E. Cole executrix.

Somebody maliciously poisoned a calf belonging to Henry Barton of Benfrev the other night. It is not known who did the poisoning or why they should do it. Mr. Barton has no suspicion as to who committed the deed.

Miss Euphemia Kershaw's condition becomes worse daily.

The Polish and German mission at St. Charles church in charge of Rev. Fr. Fremel closed today.

Richard E. Delaney repeated the lecture on reading at Hibernian hall Wednesday evening to a larger audience than his former one.

St. Thomas lawn party will reopen to-night and continue the rest of the week. The former attractions will all be on hand and for the admission price of ten cents one may pass a pleasant evening. There will be dancing, and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ballou of Springfield are guests of Charles Beeler at Benfrev.

John Safford has taken a position in Harry Richmond's restaurant.

Prof. Louis Coenen of Springfield has been engaged to lead a series of rehearsals of the Caledonian club's Labor day Field day to be held on the Benfrev baseball grounds: James Grant, John McLaren, David McKeljohn, William Morton, Aronah Mitchell, George Grant, John Scotland, William Young, George Kerr, William Chambers and Robert Dow.

The L. L. Brown Paper company's new engine is expected to arrive this week. A new used is being built for it.

Scene-painter Haynes is doing rapid work at the opera house. The woodwork in the lower part of the hall is to be repainted when he finishes his work.

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These real estate transfers have been recorded: L. L. Brown to Henry Pelkie, \$150; Henry Pelkie to Ugel Bolair, \$800; Orelia Perkins to Sarah A. Dodge.

A piano owned by Mrs. O. B. Van Allen of New York, formerly of this town, will

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The Boston and Albany railroad switch posts have been painted.

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Wanted.—Two reliable men to collect and canvass. Good salaries to right parties. References and bonds required. Inquire of P. J. Stanton, Room 5, Collins block.

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Miss Sophia Norwood is the proud possessor of a bicycle.

Mrs. Louise McComber of Grafton, N. Y., who has been visiting her nephew Oels, returned home yesterday.

It is a pleasing fact to note the increasing number of wheelwomen in town. Miss Lucia Herman was the pioneer lady cyclist but now there are eight ladies here who ride the wheel.

Rev. E. L. Arnold expects to take a three week's vacation soon, starting on August 3 south.

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Rev. Dr. Harris of Rutland, state missionary of the Protestant Episcopal church in Vermont, held services at the Methodist church Sunday evening, giving a fine discourse from Romans xiv. The house was well filled with an attentive audience.

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—Rev. Fr. Plamondon has had a house full of company the last few days which is but natural as he is a very agreeable and generous host. Friday a party of three priests and seven students from North Adams, Adams and Williamstown visited him and the party enjoyed themselves by having a picnic at How's pond. Tuesday Fr. Barron and his curate, Fr. O'Neill, Messrs. Kelly and McMan of Bennington and Mr. Fitzgerald of Troy, students, were guests of Fr. Plamondon.

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